

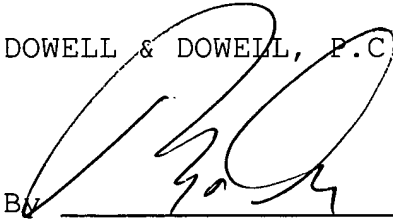
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Remarks/Arguments

The Examiner issued a Restriction between the claims of Group I directed to a fluidized bed system, classified in class 210, subclass 189, and the claims of Group II directed to a method for removing biological nutrients from wastewater, classified in class 210, subclasses 605. The Applicants have elected to proceed with the claims of Group I, and this election is made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. A. Dowell', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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